

## Champions League History

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The **UEFA Champions League** (usually referred to as simply the **Champions League** or historically as the **European Cup**) is an annual [association football](#) cup competition organised by [UEFA](#) since 1955 for the top football clubs in Europe. It is the most prestigious club trophy in European football, and is widely considered the most prestigious club trophy in the world.

Prior to 1992 the tournament was officially called the **European Champion Clubs' Cup** but was usually referred to as simply the **European Cup** or **European Champions' Cup**. The competition was initially a straight knockout competition open only to the champion club of each country. During the 1990s the tournament began to be expanded, incorporating a round-robin group phase and more teams. Europe's strongest national leagues now provide up to four teams each for the competition. The UEFA Champions League should not be confused with the [UEFA Europa League](#), formerly known as the [UEFA Cup](#).

The tournament consists of several stages. In the present format it begins in mid-July with three knockout qualifying rounds. The 16 surviving teams join 16 seeded teams in the group stage, in which there are eight groups consisting of four teams each. The eight group winners and eight runners-up enter the final knockout phase, which ends with the final match in May.

The title has been won by 21 different clubs, 12 of which have won the title more than once. The all-time record-holders are [Real Madrid](#), who have won the competition nine times, including the first five seasons it was contested. [Barcelona](#) are the current champions. Since the tournament changed name and structure in 1992, no club has managed consecutive wins.

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Season	Winner	Runner-up	Result	AET	Pen.	Video
1955-56	Real Madrid	Stade Reims	4-3			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1956-57	Real Madrid	Fiorentina	2-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1957-58	Real Madrid	AC Milan	3-2	X		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1958-59	Real Madrid	Stade Reims	2-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1959-60	Real Madrid	Eintracht Frankfurt	7-3			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1960-61	Benfica	Barcelona	3-2			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1961-62	Benfica	Real Madrid	5-3			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1962-63	AC Milan	Benfica	2-1			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1963-64	Inter Milan	Real Madrid	3-1			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1964-65	Inter Milan	Benfica	1-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1965-66	Real Madrid	Partizan Belgrade	2-1			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1966-67	Celtic Glasgow	Inter Milan	2-1			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1967-68	Manchester Utd	Benfica	4-1	X		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1968-69	AC Milan	Ajax Amsterdam	4-1			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1969-70	Feyenoord	Celtic Glasgow	2-1	X		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1970-71	Ajax Amsterdam	Panathinaikos	2-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1971-72	Ajax Amsterdam	Inter Milan	2-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1972-73	Ajax Amsterdam	Juventus	1-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1973-74	Bayern München	Atletico Madrid	1-1	X	4-0	<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1974-75	Bayern München	Leeds United	2-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1975-76	Bayern München	St. Etienne	1-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1976-77	Liverpool	Borussia M'Gladbach	1-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1977-78	Liverpool	FC Brugge	1-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1978-79	Nottingham Forest	Malmö FF	1-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1979-80	Nottingham Forest	Hamburger SV	1-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1980-81	Liverpool	Real Madrid	1-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1981-82	Aston Villa	Bayern München	1-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1982-83	Hamburger SV	Juventus	1-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1983-84	Liverpool	AS Roma	1-1	X	4-2	<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1984-85	Juventus	Liverpool	1-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1985-86	Steaua Bucurest	Barcelona	0-0	X	2-0	<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1986-87	FC Porto	Bayern München	2-1			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1987-88	PSV Eindhoven	Benfica	0-0	X	6-5	<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1988-89	AC Milan	Steaua Bucurest	4-0			<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>

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1989-90	AC Milan	Benfica	1-0		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1990-91	Red Star Belgrade	Olympique Marseille	0-0	X	5-3 <a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1991-92	Barcelona	Sampdoria	1-0	X	<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1992-93	Olympique Marseille	AC Milan	1-0		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1993-94	AC Milan	Barcelona	4-0		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1994-95	Ajax Amsterdam	AC Milan	1-0		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1995-96	Juventus	Ajax Amsterdam	1-1	X	4-2 <a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1996-97	Borussia Dortmund	Juventus	3-1		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1997-98	Real Madrid	Juventus	1-0		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1998-99	Manchester Utd	Bayern München	2-1		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
1999-00	Real Madrid	Valencia	3-0		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
2000-01	Bayern München	Valencia	1-1	X	5-4 <a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
2001-02	Real Madrid	Bayer Leverkusen	2-1		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
2002-03	AC Milan	Juventus	0-0	X	3-2 <a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
2003-04	FC Porto	AS Monaco	3-0		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
2004-05	Liverpool	AC Milan	3-3	X	3-2 <a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
2005-06	Barcelona	Arsenal	2-1		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
2006-07	AC Milan	Liverpool	2-1		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
2007-08	Manchester Utd	Chelsea	1-1	X	6-5 <a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
2008-09	Barcelona	Manchester Utd	2-0		<a href="#">Goals / Video</a>
2009-10		Inter		Bayern München	2-0
2010-11		Barcelona		Manchester Utd	3-1
2011-12		Chelsea		Bayern München	1-1
2012-13		Bayern München		Borussia Dortmund	2-1

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2013-14

Real Madrid

Atletico Madrid

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